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TO: Memo to File

FROM: JoeL Burns 

RE: Error in recording Henefer Mine, Interpace Industries, S/043/011 and Henefer Stockpiles S/043/010, Interstate Brick, Summit County, Utah

In June of 1989, Interstate Brick submitted a Small Mining Operations Notice of Intent for the Henefer Mine, which was placed under the number S/043/011. Just prior to this, May of 1989, Interpace Industries submitted a NOI for the Henefer Stockpiles, which was placed under S/043/010. Through error, both of these mines were placed in the "operators list" under Interpace Industries.

In January, 1990, I sent annual report forms for the year 1989 to Interpace for both of these small mines. We received a letter from Interpace (see file) stating they had submitted the NOI, but in June, decided to purchase clay from Interstate instead of mining the clay themselves and to withdraw their application.

In December 1990, I again sent annual report forms to Interpace for these two mines. Only one of the reports was returned, S/043/010. In placing the information from these reports on the tracking system I caught the error of both mines being under Interpace when one, Henefer Stockpiles, S/043/011, should have been under Interstate Brick. I called George Beamer of Interpace Industries, in Mica, Washington to verify the information contained in the letter, that they did indeed want the file S/043/010 retired. He told me they did and also informed me that the Mica Plant was purchased by another company and was no longer involved with the Henefer mines. He gave me the name and phone number of "Pat" Patterson, in Ogden, Utah for the contact on these mines. I called Mr. Patterson and verified information from Mr. Beamer. Mr. C.L. Patterson was the one that signed the annual reports for 1990. I have put the file S/043/010 in retirement status.

I proceeded to call Jerry North of Interstate Brick to tell him of my error and that is why he had never received annual report notices for the year 1989 and 1990 for the Henefer mine because I had been sending it to Interpace. I told him that I would send him the report form and would he please return it to us by the end of March, 1991. He said he would.

A day or so later, Mr. North called me stating that as he was working on information for the Henefer mine, Lance Jackson told him that Summit County was

responsible for that mine and that Interstate Brick did not need to send in a report on it. I told Mr. North that the NOI we had, was signed by Interstate and that if Summit County was now responsible we would have to send a transfer form. I told Mr. North to go ahead and send us the annual report stating this information.

Today, March 12th, I received a phone call from Mr. North again stating that he had found the information, that Summit County was responsible for this mine and he was surprised that we didn't have the information ourselves. He said he would bring in the information and let us copy it. I asked him what mine number he had on this information and he gave me the number ACT/043/002. I told him I would get back with him.

I went to the files and found no number ACT/043/002, and proceeded to look into the archived files and this number was listed there as being under Interstate Brick and it was archived.

I called Mr. North back and told him we would have to get the file from archives and find out what was going on with it, and it would take perhaps three or four days. He stated that he would like to get us straightened out on it and would still bring his papers to us, today if possible.

My question is why did Interstate Brick submit another NOI for the Henefer mine in June of 1989, if indeed Summit County had taken it over. We have no transfer of this operation to Summit County. However, the tracking record, 1987, on M/043/002 stated that the file was retired and the project reclaimed, that Summit County was responsible for the reclamation.

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